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Subject: Solicitation of Written Comments following Sept 13 Carlsbad Committee Conference

Carlsbad Parties:

During the September 13, 2011 Committee Conference discussion of the schedule going forward, the Applicant said Conditions LAND-2 and LAND-3 relating to the demolition and removal of the existing Encina power plant would make it difficult, due to financial considerations, to build the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. It asked that the Committee first consider whether to recommend the removal of Conditions LAND-2 and LAND-3; depending on the Committee's answer, it would then decide whether to further pursue the project.

As this request was first made during the Committee Conference without time for the parties to consider and prepare responses, the Committee is allowing additional time for all parties to file written comments to supplement those made during the Conference. We invite the parties and members of the public to comment regarding the appropriate response to the Applicant's request. In addition, we invite comments on the schedule going forward if we are to proceed with further evidentiary hearings, including the appropriate time intervals between deliverables such as the Applicant's testimony, other parties' testimony, Prehearing Conference, etc., and any vacations that you have planned.

The deadline for submitting your additional written comments is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2011. File with the Commission's Dockets Unit and serve them on the Proof of Service List as you would any other document. A revised Proof of Service List will be out shortly to include newly appointed Associate Member Commissioner Douglas and her Adviser, Galen Lemei.

Following review of the written comments, the Committee will issue an order or take other action as it deems appropriate.

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Carlsbad AFC Committee